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Capitol Comments

John E. Buckingham, State Treasurer was born in Johnson county, Paintsville, Kentucky, November 9, 1874. He married Miss Noila Teass, of Paintsville on May 29, 1894, and has three daughters, Martha Alice, Winifred (Mrs. J. W. Burns) and Vanus (Mrs. Froy Browning). The Buckingham family are members of the Methodist-Episcopal Church South, and Mr. Buckingham has taught Men's and Women's Bible Classes for 35 years.

Early in life - in fact at the age of thirteen - Mr. Buckingham entered a newspaper office as "devil", and was editor of the "Paintsville Paragraph" at seventeen. He was a member of the Louisville law school class of 1894-95, and was admited to the bar in 1895. He taught school from 1895 until 1899, and entered the banking business in 1901 and was connected with the leading banks of Eastern Kentucky until 1929. He became President of a chain of six banks in Eastern Kentucky and was elected President of the Kentucky Bankers Association in 1913-14.

Mr. Buckingham was closely associated with the late John C. C. Mayo Kentucky, and was largely interestad in several coal, lumber and oil companies in that section.

Mr. Buckingham has been better known for his business activities and the part he played in the development of the resources of Ken tucky, as he has never been an active politican, but has been interested in politics all his life, remaining in the back-ground and contributing his means and advice to the Democratic party for the past 30 years.

By Jno. E. Buckingham, Treasurer

"The State Treasurer, termed a 'Constitutional Officer', is elected by the people for a term of four years. Elected at the same time and same manner as the other state officials."

According to Mr. Buckingham's own conception, he outlines his "duties" as State Treasurer as follows:

"My first duty as Treasurer of the State of Kentucky is PUBLIC SERVICE. I want every employee of my office to be imbuded with the idea that they are public servants; that the public is our "boss"; that the public pays our salaries; that the public owns our offices and therefore should have first consideration.

"The Treasurer is required to take oath of office; to execute bond in the sum of $300,000.00, receives and safely keeps all public money, therefore sometimes dubbed 'keeper of the purse strings'. However the Treasurer pays out money only on warents issued by the Auditor of public Accounts and approved by the Department of Finance.

"State Depositories are selected by the Treasurer with the approval of the Commission of Finance. They may be National as well as State banks, [illegible] and are all required to secure state deposits by pledging securities (Government Bonds, Ky. State warrents or Kentucky Bridge Revenue Bonds) in the amount of 110 per cent of the deposit.

"All Kentucky Insurance Companies are required to deposit securities with the State for the protection of the policy holders. Other Companies doing business in the State are supposed to make deposit of securities in their own states. The seccurities in their own states. The securthe Treasurer, as Custodian. As most of the companies of the state are located in Louisville, it is more convenient for the Treasurer to maintain an office there. This office is under the supervision of a Deputy Treasurer, and all of the expenses of the office as well as the salaries are

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A Group Picture of The Boys and Girls Who Attended Clear Creek Baptist Camps

Guerrant Presbytery Meeting Held Here Tues. - Wednesday

Guerrant Presbytery held it's regular meeting at the Graham Memorial Presbyterin Church at Whitesburg this week. This meeting was well represented by the ministers and Elders from the churches in this section.

One of the outstanding events in this occassion was the message brought on Tuesday night by the retiring Moderator Rev. Alton Glasure of Hazard. At six o'clock on Tuesday night the women of the church prepared a supper for the Men's Bible Class and the visitors. This supper was well attended and every one enjoyed this meeting together.

Rev. W. L. Cooper of Blackey was elected Moderator and the church at Phelps, Ky. invited Presbytery to meet with their church next April.

Two new men came into presbytery this session. Mr. Jackson, who is the new Superintendent of Highland Institute in Brethitt County and Rev. Cox, a young minister who will be assistant to Rev. Glasure and help in our young peoples work in the Presbytery.

During Presbytery Miss Blanche Garett told of the 17 Daily Vacation Bible Schools that have been held in the Presbytery this year. From all the reports brought to this meeting Presbytery was encouraged to go foreward in this field of work.

Mrs. Ettie B. Caudill Dies At Uz, Tuesday

Mrs. Ettie B. Caudill, age 39, died at her home at Uz after along illness Thursday, September 8th. Mrs. Caudill was alife-long resident of Letcher county and was the daughter of James C. and Eva Dixon of Uz. About sixteen years ago she was united in mariage to William Caudill, who with the following children survive her, Virgil, Ruth, Lillian and Harold.

Mrs. Caudill was formerly a teacher in the schools of Letcher County and was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at the home at Uz by Elder Felix Fields, Friday, September 9 at 10 o'clock, with interment in the family cemetary near the home.

Letcher Mines Begin To Increase Tonnage

The coal industry has shown more activity in Letcher County during the past two weeks. The large coal companies are working more and a number of the smaller mines that have been down for some months have reopened and are running at least part time.

With winter coming and also industy picking up the demand for coal is increasing and the mines should have a good run for the next months ahead.

The majority of the mines have been down during the past summer and the large ones running part time.

A Word Of Thanks

To All Our Friends: We were shocked beyond expression when the word of the sudden death of our father, Henry Caudill, at his home near Blackey, reached us a few days ago. In the home it was almost a death blow to the occupants. But for the generous hands of our many friends and relatives who came to our assistence, rendered their services and extended their sympathies and tears the shock would have been if possible more unendurable. But these rallied to our assistance and did much to lighten our burden and dry our tears. It is needless to say to all of these we extend our heartiest thanks. So to everyone who in any way extended a sympathetic hand, who spoke a kind word or shed a tear in our behalf we extend our heartest thanks. Especially do we wish to thank Elds. Akers and Francis for their kind and encouraging words and their prayers in our behalf. And to those who manifested their sympathies by bringing flowers we extend to them the deepest expression of thanks: We are also under obligation to Mr. Burke and his able assistants for their painstaken services at the funeral and burial.

Repeating this word of thanks to all and trusting heaven's smile may rest upon all of our people, we are,

Very truly,
Mrs. Maggie Caudill
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Caudill
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Caudill
Mr. and Mrs Hargis Simmons
Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Tolliver
And Miss Louisa Caudill

Mrs. Mandy Blair Dies At Letcher

Mrs. Mandy Blair, age 49, died at her home at Letcher, Ky., September 1st after an illness of four months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams of Happy, Ky., and was born in 1889. Her husband, Grant Blair and one daughter, Mrs. Carrie Gilley of Blackey survive her. She also leaves the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. Maggie Thomas, Andy Williams, Mathise Williams, all of Happy, and Mrs. Mallie Webb of Neon.

Funeral services were held September 2 at 2:30 o'clock by W. A. Ealkebergy and Gordon Dizney at the Sam Blair cemetery.

Infant Son Dies At Hephill Sunday

Carlos D. Meade, 3 months old son of Grover and Gladys Taylor Meade of Hemphill died at the Fleming Hospital of Pneumonia, Sunday,, September 4th. Funeral services were held at the home Monday, September 5 by Mr. Browning, with interment in the Hemphill cemetery. Johnson Funeral Home had charge of the funeral services.

John Duglas, 32, Dies At Jenkins

John Duglas, age 32, colored, of Jenkins died at the Jenkins Hospital of pneumonia Thursday, Sept. 8, 1938. He was employed as a coal loader by the Consolidation Coal Company. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 11,at Mc Roberts with interment in the cemetery there. Burke Funeral Home had charge of the funeral services.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and consoling words during the recent illness and death of our mother and wife, Mrs. Ettie B. Dixon. We also wish to thank Elder Felix Fields for the consoling words of sympathy he spoke and all who did so much to help us in our hour of need to carry our burden of sorrow.

William Caudill and Children.

Highway Commission Awards Contract For Blackey Bridge Work

The State Highway Department last Thursday announced the award of contracts for the construction of the bridge just below Blackey on the Blackey-Jeff road. Tye & Wells, Carollton, got a contract to build the substructure and approaches for $38,174, and the St. Louis Structural Steel Company, East St. Louis, received the contract for the superstructure.

This bridge has long been needed and will make a saving of many miles for the people of Ulvah and the lower Linefork territory in coming to Whitesburg, or for the people from the vicinity of Blackey, who want to go to Hazard or Jeff. If the river is up it covers part of the old road and it is impossible to get by with out going by the way of Jeff over route 15.

The bridge will cross the North Fork of the Kentucky river and also the L. & N. railroad tracks eliminating a grade crossing. This will be the completing link in this highway as all the rest has already been graded for sometime.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL HAS NEW MANAGER

Archie V. Sergent has taken over the Commercial Hotel in Whitesburg and is now operating it. Archie asks all of his old friends to stop in and visit with him when in the city. He is promising to make it a real traveling man's home with the best of service. Mr. Sergent has had years of experience in serving the travel ing public and should make a success of his latest undertaking.

Dr. and Mrs. T.P. Sloan and son Keenis Farrell, of Lebanon Junction, Ky. are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Sloan for the week end.

Mrs. Owen Davis of Paris, Ky., spent several days this week visiting her brother, W. S. Norris, manager of the Burke and Craft Funeral Home of Whitesburg.

NOTICE

Sergent and Wright of Pine Mountain, Whitesburg, Kentucky, is making application for a retail package whiskey permit and are publishing this notice in accordance with the state law. 51-2t.

Engineers to Arrive Monday For Survey of Dam Area

Dr. John M. Bentley Well Known Neon Dentist Dies Tuesday

Dr. John M. Bentley, well known dentist of Neon died at the Fleming Hospital Tuesday, Sept. 13, after a short illness. For many years Dr. Bentley has been a prominent dentist of Letcher County, practicing in Whitesburg, Neon, Fleming and East Jenkins.

Dr. Bentley was the son of Riley and Lucinda Proffitt Bentley and was born on December 28, 1889 in Letcher County. He attended school in the schools of Letcher County, later graduating from high school at Clintwood, Virginia. After completing school at Clintwood he taught schoolat Rockhouse and Deane to secure money for the study of denistry at the University of Louisville.

After graduating he practiced his profession, later entering the U. S. Army during the world war and served as a dental surgeon until the end, returning to the county he has been engaged since in his profession in and around Neon until his death.

He is survived by his father, Riley Bentley of Democrat, two brothers, Nate, Democrat and Shade Bentley, Cromona, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Crase, Neon, Mrs. Manerva Pigmond, Spider, and Mrs. Martha Hall, Jackhorn. two daughters, Martha and Marie and his wife, Maud Williams Bentley of Neon.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 16 at the Church of God at Neon by Rev. Dowis, Woods and Harman. Interment took place in the Bentley Cemetery on Rockhouse. Johnson Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Irving Johnson, 54, Dies At Jenkins

Irving Johnson, age 54, veteran miner of the Consolidation Coal Company of Jenkins, died suddenly at his home Wednesday, September 14 after an illness of a few days. Mr. Johnson was born at Rochester, Va., December 28, 1884, the son of High J. and Louise Williams Johnson. In 1906 he married Rebecca Gillan, who with the following children survive him, Stella Perkins, Alma Carder, Ruth Dotson, Robert, Lloyd, Oscar, Ray, and James.

For the last 27 years he has been employed as a miner and was vice-president of Local Union No. 5787 Dunham.

Funeral services were held at the home at Jenkins, Saturday afternoon, September 17 at 2 o'clock by Rev. Carl Swidims, with interment in the Jenkins cemetery. Johnson Funeral Home had charge of the funeral services.

Infant Son Dies At Haymond Tuesday

Greylyand Leemaster, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Leemaster of Haymond died at the home, September 13, 1938. Funeral service were held Sept. 14, by Rev. Sam Breeding at the home with interment in the cemetery at Neon Junction. The Burke Funeral home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of the people and teachers of Doty for their help and kindness during the loss of our beloved mother and wife, and to thank them for the words and acts they did to make our burden lighter.

We also want to thank the ministers for their words of kindness and sympathy at the funeral.

Mrs. Carrie Gilley, daughter,
Mr. Grant Blair, husband.

Engineers Inspect Poor Fork Of Cumberland River For Best Dam Sites.

Progress Being Made

Club Membership Continues Growth As Interest Increases In The Conservation Movement.

The proposed dam on Cumberland River took another step toward becoming a reality, Wednesday night of this week when a meeting was held in the post office building by a large number of interested people, members of the Letcher County Fish and Game Protective Association, Congressman A. J. May and three government engineers from the Nasheville district office of the Flood Control.

The engineers were Major Bernard Smith, Joseph Wright, and G. C. Thompson, all of the Nashville District office. At this meeting the proposed sites for the dam were discussed and it was decided to look over the sites Thursday morning.

Thursday morning at 8:30, a motorcade of twenty automobiles and a group of about 75 citizens from the county and city accompanied the engineers to Cumberland River to inspect the proposed sites and to show the engineers the territory affected by the dam. After looking over the territory for several hours the engineers left for Nashville.

At Eolia the group from Letcher County were met by several cars from Cumberland and Harlan county, who are also interested in the dam and have promised their cooperation in the securing of it.

Engineers To Arrive Monday

Before leaving they informed the club members and all others that a field party of engineers would be here, ready to make a preliminary survey of the watershed of the Poor Fork and of all possible dam sites. Also of the area that will be effected by the dam. This party will have their office in the Post Office Building and the office rooms have already been prepared for them to begin work on their arrival Monday morning. This work will take some time and the engineers will make their headquarters here until the work is finishd.

Congressman Takes Active Part

Congressman A. J. May has been doing his best to push this project and has been here several times in the interest of the dam. He arrived Wednesday morning and took an active part in the meeting Wednesday night promising his full cooperation in doing all he can to help secure the dam. He spoke recently at the Rally held on Pine Mountain and will be on the program at the big rally to be held in October. He also accompanied the engineers and members of the club to Cumberland River Thursday to look over the proposed sites.

All of the club members have been more than pleased with the cooperation they have received from Mr. May on the project

Meeting Attendance Grows

Attendance at the weekly club meetings has continued to increase. Each week the interest in the club has grown and new members have been added to the membership. At the meeting Monday night in the Quarterly Court room at the court house, nearly ever seat was full. If the interest keeps on growing it will not be long before they will be using the circuit court room for the meetings. Drop in some Monday night and join in the discussion, you will enjoy it and you may have some ideas to give the club to aid in the work being done. HAVE YOU JOINED?

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Obituary

Funeral services for Henry C. Caudill, thirteenth child of the late W. J. "Stiller Bill" and Nancy Dickson Caudill, born December 8, Branch at Indian Bottom, (later Blackey) Letcher County Kentucky. 1866 on Christian (later Caudill's) Blackey) Letcher County Kentucky, where he grew to manhood with his nine brothers and six sisters. The following of them survive him: Mrs. Susan Cornett, age 85 years and Mrs. Martha Cornett, age 70 years, both of Diablock, Ky.; Isaac D., age 79 years, of Roxana, Ky.; John B. and the baby of the family, Chandler, Okla.; George W. of Roxana, Ky.

Married Maggie Collins, December 22, 1887 which was a happy union for little more than fifty years. Unto them was born two sons and three daughters, William H. and Mrs Malsia Simons, of Whitesburg,Ky. Johnny of Polly, Ky. Lavada Tolliver of Jenkins, Ky. and Louisa, who lives with her parents. Also has a number of grand children and great grand children. All of this family are highly respected by who ever known.

He never took fellowship with any church, but was an ardent believer in the old time Regular Baptist faith and Orthodox Order of same A consistant reader of the "Book of all books" the Bible.

Good principals dominated his life. He was truthful. His word was his bond. He worked and managed in the light. Fair in his dealings. He did not seek to advance himself at the expense of his fellow men. He wanted for himself and his only what was fair and right.

No traveler was ever turned away from his table for want of that which he could grant. He loved his kindred and neighbors, who with his family will miss him around and about his home at Red Star, Ky. His hospitality and pleasant conversations are heard no more.

His passing has broken the earthly family circular, but we trust it will be complete again some day in that "better home over yonder."

His passing was sudden, from heart failure on the afternoon of September 6, 1938. On Thursday the 8th Inst. by 10 a.m. his kindred and friends, from Hazard, Whitesburg, Knott County, from the valleys creeks and over the hills, by the hundreds were gathering at the Baptist Church at the Elmer Dixon Cemetery, where the body was laid. Aunt Clara Collins, his 94 year old mother-in-law was present.

The whole family and friends will ever be greatful to Elder G. M. Caudill, Moderator, Dawson Dixon, Clerk, and the members of this church for their kindness in opening their door and inviting them into it for the services.

To Aunt Maggie and the children and friends may you comply with thise spiritual cinditions which will prepare you for a glorious passng like hs.

Active Pall Bearers; I. D. Caudill R. B. Caudill, Sr., C. B. Caudill, Letcher Collins, Byrd Collins, and J. D. W. Collins.

Honorary Pall Bearers were W J. Caudill, John Back, Ace Collins, Arthur Dixon, Bony Caudill, Jim Caudill, Cleveland Caudill, Dawson Dixon, R. B. Caudill, Jr., Print Ison, E. B. Collins, Pearl Watts and I. T. Dixon.

All came to pay tribute and hear the gospel messages as delivered by the Devine power through the preaching by Elder W. S. Akers and Willie Francis.

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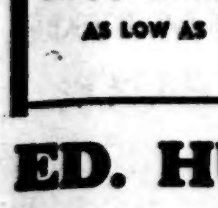

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NOTICE!

The eighty-first annual session o the Eastern District Association of Primitive Baptist, will be held with the Little Dove Church, of Eolia, Letcher County, Kentucky beginning on Thursday before the first Saturday on October.

There will be all day meetings from Thursday throughn Sunday and dinner will be served on the grounds. Every one is invited to come, and bring a basket of something to eat.

Mrs. Clark Day

Sergent News

Mr. Junior Webb, stationed with the Three C's an Putney, Kentucky was over visiting with his parents during the week end of 9-10-11-12. Junior don't come home as often as some of the boys from the Civilian Conservation Corps.

Mr. Walker King made a business visit to Whitley County last Sat urday and returned.

Mr. J. D. King is visiting with friends in Seco this week. Mr. King is one of our best citizens and an old age pensioneer. He will probably spend his remaining days here, with his sons, Walter and Harry.

Mr. A. C. Hunsucker and Charles Haynes, Jr. were visiting in Virginia last Friday and Saturday. They ported a wonderful trip.

Mr. Elmer Haynes, one of the C C C boys stationed at Putney was a visitor with his brother Charles here Saturday night to the surprise of all Mr Haynes brought along his girl, Miss Elizabeth Tomlin, from Putney and they were joined together in happy wedlock by the Rev. Charles Haynes. We wish them many years of happiness in their new undertaking.

Some of the larger Elkhorn Coal Companies are working better now and since a number of onr citizens work from 8 to 15 miles away we find a general improvement in the business conditions. The day is here when a fellow must go out after work and the merchants out after business. There is no time except the alloted, to sleep. The live wire will hold out.

Mr. Arthur Chamber, Huntinton, W. Va., was a business caller here the past week. We are always glad to have you with us, Arthur, and please call again.

Dr. Carl Pigman, young son of Dr. and Mrs. Pigman of Farraday was calling on the sick here this week. Carl sure is a hustler and never forgets the welfare of his patients. The most essential part of his practice is that he never fails to check up until he is sure all is well.

The Missionary meeting at the home of Miss Pattie Allen was well attended Monday, September 12th by many of our best women in town. Miss Allen is fast winning a place in the hearts of all the citizens in and around Sergent.

Bottom Fork News

The P. T. A. sponsored a box supper at the schol house last Saturday night which was a great success. The money will go to the school library fund.

The school is progressing nicely under the direction of Morris Hogg and Ward Williams.

At last the people of the district have opened up their hearts and allowed a WPA project to be started on our road. The work has helped a great deal already. The patrons hope to see the road through to Payne Gap.

A party was given at the home of Pruda Webb Sunday night in honor of Chester Webb. Games were played, refreshments were served, and everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. Bennett Sparks and son Lindy are visiting in Huntington, West Virginia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hooper and daughters Mildred and Georgia Lou have been visiting for some time in in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. J. J. Webb and Pruda Webb spent Tuesday in Hazard shopping

Hillard Kincer is entertaining the people of the community with a weekly picture show

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb visited their daughter Mrs. Lydia Polly on Pert Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Susan and Ora Webb spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Susar J. Fields who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs Crit Webb were in UZ Sunday visiting friends and elatives.

Smoot Creek News

A better trained group could not be found than our new Sunday most charming personalities. One seems to read pureness in their faces. They're reserved in speech being cautious with each word lest a person become offended. As for the Scripture, each teacher can trace a passage through the Old Testament and show it's meaning in the New Testament. Real Teaching skill is observed in their object lessons. These teachers are music teachers - teaching the old hymns very successfully.

The children are learning fast. The adults enjoy the Bible lessons tremendously. A good number of children have learned a number of Scripture passages. The attendance increased the past Sunday considerably over the previous one. These good and faithful workers have brought a blessing to Smoot Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Adams arrived Monday morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adams and family. Mr. Adams is a recent graduate of the University. He is pianning on enrolling in the Medical College, Memphis, Tenn. the 27th of this month.

Our community is proud of our school driver, Mr. Bill Fields. He is dependable and the patrons have great trust in him.

Mr. James Combs is working on his son-in-law's home-to-be in Whitesburg this week. Mr. Johnny Adams helped him paint on Monday. They hope to finish the structure at an early date.

Mr. Johnny Adams and sons, Arnold and Ray, have their winter's supply of coal in the bin. They are now sewing rye and crimson clover for winter cover crops.

A recent improvement in livestock in our neighborhood is the purchase of a registered bull by Mr. H. Y. Brown. He contemplates purchasing a thoroughbred buck sheep and a male Duroc Jersey hog. H. Y. is a real farmer and stock man.

Things You Don't See On Smoot Creek: Charlie Tyree spending money; Glenn Frazier without his dogs; Arnold and Ray Adams at work; Gay Frazier at a party; Harlan Combs on the road; James Combs and Jim Banks loafing around; Virgil Adams driving a '37 Chevrolet car.

The Smoot Creek school is giving an entertainment and box-supper on Saturday night, October 1st, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase necessary school equipment. The public is cordially invited. Come and spend a few nickels in the interest of education for the boys and girls of our community.

Approximately 5,000 ewes were brought into Mercer County to replace inferior stock.

Dr. W. I. Johnson obtained an excellent wheat yeald following a soybeans crop on his Powell county farm.

More than 250 farmers took part in Union County's beef cattle day program.

Administration Building Stuart Robinson School

For Further Information write or see
W. L. Cooper, Superintendent,
BLACKEY, KENTUCKY

Stuart Robinson School

Miss Mary Virginia Byrd, of Shelbyville, was here last week, working with Drs. collins and Bach, and Miss Wells, of Whitesburg giving examinations to teachers and students, and in outlining our health program for the year.

Miss Francis Rolston, of Staunton, Virginia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs Bascom McIntire in Blackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tice, Miss Dorthy Tice, and Mr. John Tice spent last Thursday most pleasantly in Hazard.

Members of the Good Citizen's Club, chaperoned by several teachers went hiking Thursday afternoon The spot chosen as their destination is a most picturespue one not a great distance from the school, and at this place a beautiful picnic lunch was served.

Misses Emma Bartholomew, Mary Ervin, Mary Virginia Byrd, and Francis Roston and Mr. and Mrs. Bascom McIntire were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Cockerham in Blackey Thursday evening.

Rev. Claude H. Pritchard, D. D. of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee, Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. Grace Pritchard and Mr. Claude Pritchard, Jr. were guests of the school recently, coming for the young people's rally held here last Saturday.

The Young People's Rally Saturday was a splendid one, over one hundred and twenty-five being in attendance. Excellent reports were given from different points in Guerrant Presbytery, and a most interesting and inspiring address was delivered by Dr. Pritchard. A picnic lunch was served on the campus at the noon hour, contributions toward this being brought by the various groups present. The whole day was a very delightful one in every way.

Most of our boarding students enjoyed trips home over the week end.

We extend deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Owen Caudill, who died suddenly last week. Oman was a member of Stuart Robinson School's class of 1936, and was held in high esteem by our faculty and students.

Rev. W. L. Cooper taught the Men's Bible Class in Whitesburg Sunday Morning, and Rev. Claude H. Pritchard, D. D. filled the pulpit of the Graham Memorial Church there at the eleven o'clock service Dr. and Mrs. Pritchard, Rev. and Mrs. Cooper, little Miss Mary Grace Pritchard, and Master Claude Pritchard, Jr. were dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. V Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Tice returned to Louisville Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Tice , Miss Mary Louise Cooper, Miss Dorthy Tice, Mr. Junior Alcorn, and Mr John Tice left for North Carolina early Monday morning, the young people going to resume their studies at Flora Macdonald College Red Springs, and Davidson College Davidson, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Tice returned to Stuart Robinson the middle of the week.

Lower Rockhouse News

Fred Adams is tearing down his buildings that he has just finished recently and is moving them a distance of about six hundred yards. This will be quite a task and will require a considerable amount of time. The reason for moving is to find a better location to shelter from floods and storms, Mr. Adams advises us.

The homes of David and Stene Adams were in the dark Saturday night due to a transformer going bad on the rural electric line.

Mrs. Mermie Collins has been visiting her mother, Ms. Sarah Adams, and her sister, Mrs. Callie Blair last week end.

Mrs. Nora Blair has been suffering with a swollen face for several from an infection of the nasal cavity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Caudill spent the week-end with their daughter Mrs. Hubert Caudill of lower Rock House.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pridemore visited Mr. Mark Pridemore over the week-end.

Mr. David D. Caudill of Doty Creek is suffering with nervousness and heart trouble.

Many people travelled quite a distance to attend the baptism of Mrs. Cora Caudill into the membership of the Doty Creek Church Sunday. The Doty Creek Church is a branch of the Indian Bottom Baptists.

Mr. Howard Caudill, teacher of the Doty night school, and Mr. John Quincy Adams, teacher of the Blair Branch Adult school, have been making plans for some competition in plays and games for the Adult enrollees.

Mrs. Carson Hampton is seriously ill at her hame at Anco, Ky. Mrs. Hampton has many relatives and friends in this locality and a speedy recovery is wished by all who know her.

Some chicken steeling has been reported around Jeremiah. Better know the law, fellows, before you go too far.

Foddering is almost over now and the fields show much more corn in the lower section of the county than was expected during the summer.

Eolia News

A number of the young folks left Cumberland Valley to attend school. Those attending high school elsewhere are: Janie Mullins, at Louisville, k.; Jaunita Mullins, at Appalachia, Va. and Emma Lou Mullins, at Pine Mountain Settlement School.

Those attending college are Mae Moretz, Leah Sturgill and Foster Collier, at Lees College, at Jackson, Ky. and Elmar and Delmar Smith at Union College at Barbourville, Kentucky.

Miss Blanche Garrett, Mary Collier and Arlene Knox attended the Young people's Rally at Stuart Robinson School at Blackey, Kentucky last Saturday.

Miss Vera Raleigh of Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Raleigh.

Dr. Claude Pritchard of the Executive Committee of Home Missions Atlanta, Georgia, visited the Cumberland Valley Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon.

The Cumberland 4-H Club will hold their regular monthly meeting at 2 p. m. Saturday, September 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maggard, June and Mrs Sarah Maggard spent Sunday in Virginia.

The registered calves bought and fattened by Wayne County farmers were raised in the county.

Sidney Calk, operator of a wood ford County farm, threashed 60 bushels of rad clover seed from 12 acres.

A merchant in Baren county sold 350 coke stoves for firing tobacco.

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BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

New York — Business — Advent of cooler weather the last two weeks has boosted sales of department stores and other retail merchants in many sections of the country, with the result that the nation's retail sales this month may better the total for September, 1937. Optim ism over long term business pres pects is being generated by govern ment spokesmen like Nathan Strau U. S. Housing Administrator, whc last week forecast one of the bigges building booms in America's history and Secretary of Commerce Roper who said there had been no slacken ing of the recovery movement which has been noticed since mid-June Statistical evidence of business im provement includes reports that August steel production was best in 10 months, that railroad carload ings the week preceding Labor Day reached a new 1938 peak and that furniture manufacturers received more orders in the final half of August than in any previous two week period this year.

Washington — The National re sources Committee has submited a report to President Roosevelt showing that the average income of all American families in the fiscal year 1035-36 was $1,622 and the average for all single individuals, $1,151. The average income of the poorest third, that is, the mean income of the poorest 13 million families and single persons - was $471. For the middle third of the nation whose incomes ranged from $780 to $1,450 the average was $1,076. For the higest third, with incomes ranging from $1,450 to more than $1,000,000 a year, the average was $3,000.

The Lighter Side — Growers in Georgia are harnessing electricity to remove the fur from peaches.... 76-year old Willaim C. Durant, the former president or General Motors and reputed worth $100,000,000 at the peak of his career, will sell at auction his $500,000 home in New Jersey and his $250,000 art and furniture collection; he plans to live the rest of his life on proceeds as "business days are over"....A three ton elephant can stand supported on a half inch sheet of tempered plate glass, called tuf-flex, without breaking it....A drug store in Dallas, Texas, has been closed only six hours since it's original opening in 1908, once during a funeral of an owner's relative, once during a World War parade, and recently because of a Go-To-Church drive.

Busses That Bend — Competition for passenger traffic between rail roads, airlines, and bus companies is bringing a new era in transportation equipment. Latest vahicle for mass movement of passengers is a lightweight aluminum-alloy bus capable of carrying up to 140 persons. The first bus ever built with trolly car capicity, it is nearly 50 feet long, and steers with both fore and rear wheels like a hook and ladder fire-engine. To enable the bus to negotiate humps and depressions in the road, engineers of the Twin Coach and the B. F. Goodrich Companies cooperated in designing a flexible rubber hood and mid-joint. This takes the strain off the bus by allowing it to bend in the middle. After completion of test runs. it will be first placed in service in Balitmore, Md.

Things To Watch For — Men wearin neckties with bold initials imprinted on the silk, a new novelty from Paris....Beer Marketed in 7 ounce bottles for five cents to meet soft drink competition....A new drug being expermented with at Yale Institute of Human Relations which is said to raise a person's "level of living", both mentally and physically....Stream-lined bird cages to go with the new modern furniture ....New poultry and cattle feed called "semi-solid produlac", a by-product of whiskey-making....An electric baby blanket which automatically adjusts itself to varying nursery temperatures....

Headlines in New York — Westinghouse Electricc & Manufacturing Company paid employees 38.9 cents of each dollar of sales in 1937, 31.4 cents for materials and supplies, 7.4 cents to stockholders and 5.7 cents in taxes....Air transport industry to need new capitol soon....Mack Truck orders show increase....Agriculture Department estimates 11,850,000 bale cotton crop; compares with 18,946,000 record last year....Contracts awarded for engineering construction in first 8 months up 3.7 per cent over period last year....proposal to broaden the scope of Social Securiy Act due at next session of Congress....Deliveries of rayon yarn broke all records in July and August.....

Mr. and Mrs. John Pendleton and Mrs. Pendleton's parents, Mr and Mrs. Prince E. Halcomb, spen a few days visiting relatives in Porthsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs Rocella and Mary Louise Bentley of Portsmouth, Ohio return ed with the Pendleton for a week' visit in Whitesburg.

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Tidbits of Kentucky Folklore

BY Gordon Wilson, Ph.D.
WESTERN KENTUCKY TEACHERS COLLEGE
BOWLING GREEN, KY.

I am eager to know the folk mind. This eageness is patly scholarly and partly gossipy. I wish to know what and how the folk think so that I can judge people easily and justly. But even more than this desire to be just is the desire to know for the sake of knowing. So much has been written about folklore that is openly false that I would like to be able to show its falsity and set some one right. It is a fad in our time for many people to pretend an interest in folk things ,when in reality some of these same people are ashamed of any foik connection they may have. No high and mighty attitude toward the folk will ever accomplish anything except a widening of the gap between the classes A belief that only the lowly and the ignorant are of the folk is utterly false; all of us at some time or other probably many times a day, are dependent upon the traditional as opposed to the scholarly or the scientific. A pseudo-folklore is about as genuine as the charity manifested by peoply who go sluming in order to see how the other half lives.

A very good experiment to try would be to put down for a single day one's impulses and decisions that are obviously prompted by tradition and not by any book knowledge. Suppose that you get your finger cut, or get stung by a bee. Do you use the medicine that science reccomends, or do you fall back instinctively on what the neighborhood used when you were young? When some sudden trouble comes into your life, do you use the fine philosophy that you have built up, or do you resort to the traditional comforts? When night comes on, be sure that nothing bites you or snatch you away, that night is just as safe as day. But you probably are still conscious or unconsciously afraid or the dark and might be a little more sympharhetic with the folk if you would study folklore at night rather than in broad daylight.

The mob spirit has always been known. Most popular heros have been able to control this spirit to their own advantage. Not to do this has often meant defeat or death. But the mob spirit in public affairs is no more powerful or more obvious with the folk spirit in milder or calmer ways. Older than our oldest fashions in dress, now long forgotten are fashions in thought. Houses clothing, transportation, even speecl may change rapidily, but folk atti tude are our most impressive inheri tances from an age so far back that recorded history knows nothing about it?

Christanity has now been the religion of a large precentage of humanity fo hundreds of years. But nearly every person you know in spite of his church membership and his standing in his community has folk beliefs that are older than Christian. Our little superstitions observances go back, often, beyond civilization itself. Christanity has adapted some of these obseverances to its own use and has reinterpreted them, but there are many more that still exist and influence nearly every life. We were folk, pagan folk, long before we become civilized or Christianized; hence we show aur origin much as a pig shows its origin. It seems impossible to breed out of us our basic folk. feelings.

Master Commissioner's Sale

Letcher Circuit Court

Ruth E. Moore, Plaintiff,

V. (Consolidated Causes) Notice.

The Mountain Eagle, Incorporated, Defendant.

By virtue of a judgment of the Letcher Circuit Court, entered in the above styled consolidated causes at the July term, 1938, of said court and an order entered therein on the 13th day of August, 1938, for the purpose of raising the sum of $3688.00 with which to pay the debts, interest and cost adjudged against the defendant, The Mountain Eagle, Inc., by said court in said consolidated causes, I will expose to sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the City of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at 1 o'clock, P. M. on the 3rd day of October, 1938, to the highest and best bidder, on credits of half in three months and the remainder in six months, the property hereinafter described.

Bond with approved security will be required of the purchaser, for the amount of the purchase-price, payable to me as Master Commissioner of the Letcher Circuit Court, which bond will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of the sale until paid, and will have the force and effect of a judgment, no replevy to be allowed in the event an execution shall be issu ed thereon. A lien will be retained upon the property sold for the further security of the payment of said bond.

The property to be sold is described as follows:

(a) The Mountain Eagle, a weekly newspaper printed and publish ed in Whitesburg, Kentucky, con sisting of the exclusive right to hereafter print and publish said newspaper, and to use said name "The Mountain Eagle," as the name thereof, the good-will of said business, and including the exclusive use and ownership of the subscription list of subscribers to said newspaper now used by the defendant, in the publication of said newspaper.

(b) 1 Monona Leverless Cylinder Press
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- 1 10 x 15 C. & P. Job Press
- 1 Model 8 Linotype and accessories
- 70 Cases type
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- 1 36 inch stone
- 2 72 inch stones (make-up)
- 1 Doctor Miles Saw
- 1 Foot-Power Stapler
- 1 Rack, leads and slugs
- 1 Assortment, quoins and keys
- 2 Numbering Machines
- 6 Job Sticks
- 2 6-Column double page chases
- 2 7-Column double page chases
- 2 Cabinets, Wood Furniture
- 1 Filing Cabinet, Steel
- 2 Desks
- 3 Chairs
- 4 Tables

Also including all stocks, supplies and machinery used in the publication of the Mountain Eagle, and any additions thereto.

(c) 1 A. T. F. Composing room saw, No. JAA438
1 Buckeye 26½ inch Paper Cutter No. BE333.

The property described in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) will be offered for sale seperately, and then as a whole, and the best bid or bids will be accepted. The property will be offered for sale free and clear of all liens, and any and all social security taxes, unemployment insurance taxes, state and county, or city taxes, standing against said property will be paid out of the proceeds of said sale, before making any distribution to the judgement creditors, except that the purchaser of said property will pay the State and County taxes based on assessment as of July 1st, 1938, for 1939, taxes, and other taxes to become due in 1939, and the purchaser of said property will assume the rent of the premises from the date of sale until the above described property is removed from the said premises.

This the 8th day of September, 1938.

FLORENCE FIELDS,
Master Commissioner, Letcher Circuit Court.
Adv. Fee $21.00

Master Commissioner's Sale

Letcher Circuit Court.

G. B. Taylor, executor of the estate of W. C. Taylor deceased, Plaintiff,
V. NOTICE
J. D. Maggard and Vera Maggard, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Letcher Circuit Court entered in the above-styled cause at the July term, 1938, of said court, and for the purpose of raising the sum of $873.81, being the amount adjudged to plaintiff, with interest and costs, by said judgment, I will expose to sale at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the City of Whitesburg, Letcher County, Kentucky, at 1 o'clock, P. M., October 3rd, 1938, to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of six months, the property herinafter described.

Bond with approved security will be required of the purrhaser for the amount of the purchase-price, payable to me as Master Commissioner of the Letcher Circuit Court, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of the sale untill paid, said bond to have the force and effect of a judg ment, and no replevy to be allowed in the event an execution shall be issued thereon. A lien will be retained upon the property sold for the further security of the payment of said bond.

The judgment so directing said property will be sold as a whole, and is described as follows:

One tract or parcel of land lying and being in Letcher County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a sycamore (now down) standing on the north bank of the Poorfork of Cumberland River near where the road forks to lead up Frank's Creek, and near the lower corner of the stone abutment of the bridge across the said river leading towards Eolia; same being on a line of a deed from John M. Cook, Commissioner to Dinah Collier; thence with the line of said deed S 83 40 W 157.5 feet to a stake in public road, from which a white oak pointer bears N 21 W 30 W 11.5 feet; thence with the state highway a north course 225 feet to a culvert under the state highway; thence an east course 40 feet to a stake in the center of the river in old ford; thence running with the east side of old county road a south course with the line of Alvin Parsons 150 feet; thence with the said Alvin Parsons line an east course 30 feet to a double sycamore; thence passing double sycamore same course 24 feet to a stake in the center of the river; thence down the river as it meanders a south course 25 feet to a large rock in the center of Cumberland River; thence S 83 40 W 24 feet to the Beginning.

Being the same land conveyed to the grantor from J. J. Kelly by deed bearing date of May 15, 1930, and recorded in Deed Book No. 77, page 519, records of the Letcher County Court Clerk's office.

This the 8th day of September, 1938.

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51-3t Circuit Court.
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Notice To Creditors

Letcher Circuit Court.
John Craft, Plaintiff,
V. NOTICE
F. P. Fletcher, et al, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, firms and corporations having or holding claims or demands, whether common or preferred, against the estate of Katie Fletcher, deceased, that an order was entered by the Letcher Circuit Court, July 16th, 1938, in the above styled cause, requiring that such claims and demands be properly proven as required by law and filed with the undersigned, Florence Fields, Master Commissioner of the Letcher Circuit Court, on or before the 3rd day of October, 1938.

This the 8th day of September, 1938.

FLORENCE FIELDS,
Master Commissioner, Letcher
51-3t Circuit Court.
Adv. Fee $4.50

Administrator's Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Susan Stamp, deceased, are requested to prove their claims as required under Kentucky Statutes and file same at once with the undersigned at his home at Blackey, Kentucky. All persons indebted to the estate of the above named decedent will please call and settle said debts.

Gobel Stamp,
Administrator of the estate of Susan Stamp
By Emmitt G. Fields, Atty.

Notice To Creditors

Letcher Circuit Court.
W. R. Spangler and James Spangler, Plaintiffs
V. NOTICE
Louis R. Caudill, etc., Defendants.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of Maggie Caudill, deceased, that an order was entered by the Letcher Circuit Court in the above-styled cause, July 22, 1938, requiring them to prove their claims as required by law and file them with the undersigned Florence Fields, Master Commissioner of the Letcher Circuit Court, on or before the 3rd day of October, 1938.

This the 8th day of September, 1938.

FLORENCE FIELDS,
Master Commissioner, Letcher
51-3t Circuit Court.
Adv. Fee $4.50

Notice To Creditors

Letcher Circuit Court.
Lee Adams, Plaintiff,
V. NOTICE
John Stidham, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of John Stidham, deceased, et al, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, firms and corporations having or holding claims, whether common or preferred, against the estate of John Stidham, deceased, that an order was entered by the Letcher Circuit Court in the above-styled cause, July 15th, 1938, requiring that such claims be properly proven as required by law and filed with the undersigned Florence Fields, Master Commissioner of Letcher Circuit Court, on or before the 3rd day of October, 1938.

This the 8th day of September, 1938.

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51-3t Circuit Court.
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Capitol Comments

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A Plan Perfected

At the time Mr. Buckingham assumed duties as State Treasurer, there was a total outstanding State Warrent debt amounting to the sum of $25,084,643.17, January 6,1936. The state debt was paying interest at the time at the rate of 5 percent.

Mr. Buckingham labored incessantly to perfect a plan whereby the ourstanding 5 per cent warrents could be exchanged for 3 per cent warrents, thereby saving the state 2 per cent on it's outstanding warrent indebtedness. In perfecting this plan, Mr. Buckingham has proven himself to be one of the most valuable men Kentucky has had in the post as Treasurer, and Eastern Kentucky has boasted many times that " It took a hillbilly like 'Mr. Buck' to find the way to refinance the state debt and pave the way for retirement of the debt.

The administration worked three weeks on another plan, getting advice from New York; Louisville lawyers and the Bluegrass said Mr. Buckingham's plan could not be perfected, and practically all the banks opposed the refinancing because it cut the interest rates from five per cent to two per cent. How ever when all other plans failed, there was nothing left but to take the "hill-billy plan" - and the state debt was refinanced. Mr. Buckingham expressed confidence that the entire state debt could and would be paid during his Administration, and he praised the Governor as a "real Scotchman" who gave payment of the state debt prior consideration when purchasing suggestions were made.

There is now ourstanding a balance of $6,854,400.00 of these new 3 per cent warrents. This refinancing has saved the state approximately $400,000.00, and a savings of about $11,500.00 per month from now on, or until the state debt is liquidated. While Mr. Buckingham had hoped that the state debt could be paid during this administration, he says:

"Several things have happened lately that makes me dubious of this accomplishment. This debt should be retired as speedily as possible, and this form of indebtedness should be outlawed so that the state in the future will be limited to the constitutional indebtedness of $500,000.00 unless a bond issue should be authorized by a vote of the people. This would enable the state to reduce taxes and invite outside capital into the state. My slogan is and ever has been 'Keep the Budget Balanced and Pay the State Debt'."

Improvements

"Formerly all colleges as well as the University of Kentucky and other institutions, the Highway Department and other divisions were issuing their own checks in payment of salaries and bills, their allotments being paid to them in lump sums. Now all of these checks are being written in the Treasurer's Office, resulting in large savings to the state.

"Formerly all checks were signed by the Treasurer personally, but I have installed a machine capable of signing more checks each hour than could be signed by hand all day. This machine not only signs checks, but cuts them apart and stacks them numerically in sets of five, or singly, as desired. A check writing machine has been installed, which dates, addresses and signs the Old Age Assitance checks — in fact it produces checks at the rate of 3,000 an hour.

"The Treasury Dpartment, which originally consisted of the Treasurer, his assistant, Bookkeeper, Check writer, Stenographer and a warrent clerk, now employes 14 persons - a force trained in efficient and courtesy."

Hinkebein To Captain 1938 Wildcat Gridders

Lexington, Ky. Sept. 13 — More than 100 varsity 9andidates and freshmen were on hand September the 1st when Ab Kirwan, new head coach at the University of Kentucky called the first football practice session of the season on Stoll Field. There are 45 varsity men on the squad.

The first player to be handed a uniform was stalwart Sherman Hinkebein, 200-pound center from Louisville, who will captain the Kentucky Wildcats this season. Recognized as one of the South's greatest centers, Hinkebein was as usual, in perfect condition when he reported for duty, having spent the summer as life guard and swimming instructor at the Big Spring Country Club at Luoisville.

Coach Kirwan and his corps of assistants divided their promising crew of freshmen into two groups having one group practice in the mornings and the other in the afternoons. The varsity men hold two practice sessions each day.

The fact that Coach Kirwan and Athletics Director Berney Shively obtained fine results during the past spring and summer in their tours of the state in search of new material with which to build up future Wildcat teams, is shown by the fine crop of freshmen who reported to them September 1. They hail from all parts of the state.

Notice To Creditors

Letcher Circuit Court

J. B. Wampler, Trustee,

vs. NOTICE

J. J. Kelly, Jr., et al, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given to all persons, firms and corporations having claims, debts, or demands, against the estate of J. J.. Kelly, Sr., deceased, that they are required by an order of the Letcher Circuit Court, entered in the above-styled cause at the July term, 1938, of said court, to prove their claims as required by law, and file them before the undersigned, Florence Fields, Master Commissioner of the Letcher Circuit Court, on or before the 15th day of September, 1938.

This the 15th day of August, 1938.

Florence Fields, Master Commissioner, Letcher Circuit Court.

Administratix Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of Coy Whitson, deceased, are requested to prove their claims as required under Kentucky Statutes and file same at once with the undersigned at her home at Ermine, Kentucky. All persons indebted to the estate of the above named decedent will please call and settle said debts.

Mrs. Carrie Whitson,
Administrator of the estate of Coy Whitson

By Emmitt G. Fields, Atty.

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